

GOVERNMENT DEMANDS
FLOUR SUPPLY REPORTSAll Householders Must Report Flour Supply at Once—Card
Printed in Newspapers Must be Used.

All householders in Pennsylvania have been ordered by the United States Food Administration to report the quantity of flour in their possession on a flour supply card issued by the Federal Food Administrator for this County and printed below in this paper. The card will not be issued in other form than that found printed in the newspapers so that if you are affected by the order you must cut out the clipping and mail it to the Federal Food Administrator for your County.

The following statement was issued by Mr. Heinz, Federal Food Administrator for Pennsylvania, in commenting on the above rule:

"The flour supply card issued by the Food Administration is the first step in a campaign to learn how much wheat flour is stored away in the homes. Household holders are given the opportunity to report on the flour supply card the number in their households, the amount of wheat flour on hand (including whole wheat and graham flour) and the amount they consider their thirty days' requirement. Those who fail to report will run the risk of prosecution and the penalty for hoarding—\$5,000 fine and two years' imprisonment or both. If any persons fail to report, the Food Administration can promise them no leniency. It found guilty of hoarding. By directing the public to state their flour holdings on the flour supply card the Food Administration is taking the step necessary to prevent a possible flour famine. Hoarders hasten famine. If next May, June or July we find ourselves without wheat flour, it will be because thousands of tons are stored away in cellars by unpatriotic householders who banish any consideration of the soldiers in their greed to have their own desire satisfied. The flour supply card is a government action which will meet with the approval of all those who have taken the time to study food conditions abroad and who know therefore that food is probably the foremost factor in winning the war."

IMPORTANT!

OFFICIAL HOUSEHOLDER'S FLOUR REPORT

WRITE CAREFULLY.

No householder is permitted to purchase over 48 pounds of wheat flour for use in more than 30 days' supply. Every householder must report immediately (on this form) to their County Food Administrator. Make report of all wheat flour on hand whether it is excess or not and urge on your neighbors the importance and necessity of making this report promptly.

Number in household.....adults.....children under 12.
Wheat flour on hand (all flour containing any wheat).....lbs.
Thirty days' requirements (when used with substitutes according to 50-50 regulation).....lbs.

I agree to hold my excess subject to the order of the United States Food Administration.

Name.....
Postoffice.....

Street and No. or R. F. D.....

Maximum penalty for hoarding is \$5,000.00 fine and two years imprisonment. These blanks will not be distributed. You must fill in your own blank and mail or deliver it to your County Food Administrator. An immediate report will avoid possibility of search and prosecution.

HOWARD HEINZ,
Federal Food Administrator for Pennsylvania.

Mail or Hand Report to
JOHN F. SHORT,
Food Administrator
Clearfield, Pa.

MANY ARE THE HAPPY REUNIONS HELD
WHEN SCHOOLMATES AND RIVALS MEET

By J. W. Pegler
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
With The American Expeditionary
Army, France, Feb. 10. (By Mail.)—
"Gabby" and "Fat Casey!"
"Well, I'll be—"

After seven years Gabby and Fat Casey came face to face on a snow-covered country hillside. Somewhere in France, Gabby played right tackle on the football team out in Chicago in his sophomore year. Casey, a senior was center and a brother to the tinner because he would surround two bits worth of chocolate caramels every day, adding to the dimension that won him his nickname.

Somewhere in France Gabby swung his right mitt and clasped Casey's. They hung on in a kind of reminiscent grip, searching one another's face for changes.

Casey wore a smudge on his upper lip. Gabby's face was still un-hairy but a little lined by the last few years of bucking the business line for a living. Casey has no cause for wrinkles having a wealthy Dad. And anyway, Fat's disposition proved his map against the corrugations of money problems.

We find them shaking hands again. Casey is driving a touring-car over from Divisional Headquarters to call for the Major of the Third Battalion. He stalls on the hill from dirty distributor points and gets out to sand-paper them. That red-head sentry, gazing skyward through field glasses on "airplane watch" against the Boches can be none other than Gabby the ex-right tackle.

Gabby is a little puzzled by Fat's mustache but only for a second. "Over became of Charley Ro?" "And Bill Lyman?" and

"For the love of Mike—meeting you in this forsaken spot after all this time. Where are you stationed? Can't we stage a reunion? Can't we Fat?"

Well, Fat is sergeant-chauffeur, Quartermaster Corps. Gabby is a doughboy in an infantry regiment. They can't get together. They're at the War.

For the next ten minutes a whole bottle-ful of Boche flyers might have sneaked past the Chicago sentry and bombed the daylight out of Division Headquarters without any hindrance from "Gabby."

Ch. de Rose, says Fat, is an infantry lieutenant. Maury Dunne's in the Heavy Artillery. Dan McCarthy, the hopeless but untiring 'sub' of the 1911 squad is somewhere in France in the Q. M. Corps.

"Well, doggone—" says Fat, in wonderment at the littleness of the World. "Well, gee whizz—" says Gabby, thinking the same thing.

You'll meet 'em all over here—your old rivals, your staunchest pals. You may find yourself top-sergeant over the very kids you stole apples or milk bottles with back in the "good old days." Perhaps you'll be saluting the fellow who cut you out of your girl back in high school when an exchange of class-pass with pretty Frances Black meant that you were engaged to her for that semester.

Somewhere in France, they're all here.

SNEAK THIEF MAKES HAUL

A sneak thief entered a West Side residence Monday afternoon and succeeded in getting away with \$25 in cash and other valuables.

NEW DRAFT WILL
LIKELY START
IN APRILWashington Withholding Official
Announcement Until All Plans
Are Finally Completed

DETAILS WILL BE GIVEN SOON

Washington, March 6.—Announcement of the date of the next draft is imminent. The provost marshal general's office has prepared "an important announcement" which is believed to deal with the time and method of summoning the second levy. The best opinion is that the first of the men will move to camp in April.

Publication of the announcement is held up for action by congress on pending amendments to the selective service act. The most important of the proposed changes in the opinion of Provost Marshal General Crowder, is that which will give him authority to base State quotas on the total number of men in Class A-1 instead of the total registered.

Preparations have been made for summoning the remaining negroes certified under the first draft. Between 70,000 and 80,000 of these were called, but only half of them have been sent to the training camps. The inadvisability of centralizing these troops in southern camps, and the fact that the army medical authorities do not believe it safe to transfer them to colder northern camps during the winter, are given as the principal reasons for the delay.

A joint resolution, already passed by the Senate, providing for a change in selective draft law so as to base the quota of each state on the number men in Class I, instead of on the population, was favorably reported to the House today by the military committee and will be acted upon promptly.

ALLIES WILL MAKE
CLEAR POSITION OF
U. S. WITH JAPANBy Carl D. Groat
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Washington, March 6.—Through allied channels the United States government has officially declared it does not accede to Japanese intervention in Siberia. The allies have so informed the Japanese government. At the same time the United States has not protested against the intervention merely said that in a friendly fashion she does not consider intervention advisable at this time. This can be stated positively today as the situation remains the perplexing far East problem.

America's lack of assent is in no way based upon fear or suspicion of Japan, and this government has made it clear that Japan can intervene if the intervention is deemed necessary. The United States government has shown no assent to Japan's ideas and if we had not protested, it would appear that fear of Germany's action in Serbia was apparently fantastic for the moment. An even more important point, however, emphasized in the American view, is that the moral effect of the Japanese intervention would be bad rather than beneficial. The United States wants none of the Russian territory in the west. Japan's intervention would be contrary to that policy and to the general democratic aims of the United States. Japan has not entered Siberia. Whether she will in the light of America's position is unknown.

By United Press
A Jap Press View

Amsterdam, Mar. 6.—Japanese intervention in Siberia either will lead to a Russian-German agreement against Japan or to an understanding between Japan and Germany, according to a Japanese newspaper, copies of which were received here today.

SINN FEIN ACTIVE

London, March 6.—The Sinn Fein volunteers have seized Ballymogh, it was reported here today. They are guarding the entrance to the town and are drilling.

DUBOIS POLICEMEN
ACCUSED BY MAYOR
OF KEEPING FINES

Mayor Adam Hung dropped a sensation bomb into the municipal police mess at the council meeting Monday night when he directed the hazy hand of suspicion at practically every policeman who has served Dubois since it became a city, by having read into the records a partial report of the amount of costs collected by the policemen for legal work they had done, without turning those sums over to the city.

As a result, the city commissioners are to be called together for the purpose of hearing charges preferred by the mayor against every policeman, except one, the Dubois police force, including George K. Morrison, whose resignation was refused by council. The exception is August Kellner. Those against whom the Mayor stands directed to "prefer charges" presumably for breaking the Clark Act, are Chief of Police A. T. Peace, Assistant Chief John T. Middleton and Patrolmen James Morris, George Morrison and J. E. Brown. Furthermore, the city solicitor was instructed to enter legal proceedings against other men who are not now members of the force, for the purpose of recovering cost moneys alleged to belong to the city. Those mentioned in this respect were J. J. Devine and John Sharkey.

JOHN REDMOND THE
NOTED LEADER
DIED TODAY

By United Press
London, March 6.—John Redmond, famous Irish leader died early today of heart disease following an operation.

Redmond became critically ill several days ago. At that time it was announced that he was suffering from cancer. He has been the Irish Nationalist leader in the House of Commons since shortly after his election to Parliament in the eighties. He was twice principal factor in the home rule movement. Redmond as a forceful orator of the O'Rourke type. It was his program to antagonize every British government move to force Irish home rule through methods approximating insurrection. When the war government failed to pass the home rule bill Redmond was popularly believed to be suffering from a broken heart. Still he refused to join the Sinn Fein movement. He was intensely patriotic.

Absolutely loyal in his attitude toward the war government, Redmond did not want absolute independence for Ireland. He desired a government for that country similar to that of the Dominion of Canada. Redmond was born in 1851, the son of a member from Parliament. He was first elected to Parliament in 1881. His brother Major Wm. Redmond, member of Parliament from Clare was killed in action recently on the west front.

The Joan of Arc monument in Riverside Drive is the only public memorial statue of a woman in New York City.

The oldest American college fraternity for women is the Alpha Delta Pi, founded at Wesleyan Female College in 1851.

GOOD NEWS

Madison, Wis., March 6.—The Wisconsin legislature went on record today in condemnation of United States Senator Robert M. La Follette's attitude toward the war. By a vote of 63 to 32 the assembly this afternoon after a 17 hour session adopted the "loyal resolution" with an amendment censuring the Senator. The Senate adopted the resolution a week ago.

COUNCIL WILL MEET TONIGHT

The town council will meet in regular session at the borough building this evening. Among the matters to receive the attention of the borough council will be the question of letting down the bars to the raising of pig-iron in the borough during the war and the election of an additional policeman and successor to ex-Chief McHenry, whose resignation became effective Monday.

PROOF OF LENINE
HYPOCRISY IS
UNCOVEREDWould Deliver Russia Into The
Hands Of Germany To Procure
Peace For Nation

WASHINGTON GETS REPORT

By Robert J. Bender
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Washington, March 6.—That Nikolai Lenin prime minister is deliberately attempting to deliver revolutionary Russia into the hands of Germany is the substance of a highly important communication received in Washington today from an unquestionable but confidential source.

The communication shows also that Lenin is simultaneously trying to arouse the Russians against the "militarism of the allies." This latest development in the ever changing Russian turmoil is particularly significant in view of the Japanese threat in Siberia.

The communication received today is in part as follows: Lenin takes the stand that there must be no antagonism against the German militarists but that antagonism should continue against the militarists of the nations at war with Germany. "He is using every influence to have the new peace treaty terms (between Germany and the Bolshevik spokesmen) obeyed in all particulars of non-interference with Germany."

In Lenin the government now sees the man behind the treachery in revolutionary Russia. In Trotsky, the Foreign Minister officials here still believe is the spirit trying to keep the revolution alive and honored. The statement of Lenin's policy toward the invader Germany leaves no doubt here that he is playing the "hand in the glove" with the Teutons. It explains many things that in recent months have perplexed the allied diplomats.

There is now presented a Bolshevik government divided in purpose within itself and the official view here is that under the circumstances backed by the belief that a majority of the Russian people will not submit to the German militarists. Lenin's position will soon be difficult. At the same time Lenin's insistence to continue the agitation against "the militarism of the allies" renders even more delicate the question of the Japanese intervention in Siberia and presents the allies with one of the most serious diplomatic problems of the war.

MILITARY LEADER
LOSING INFLUENCEBy Jan Bruna
(Written for the United Press)

The Hague, March 6.—"Now that we are ready for the western offensive it is unnecessary," a German Lincolnton leader declared, according to a neutral diplomat today, "and that we, the army, would make us more unpopular than ever," he continued.

The diplomat, who is an especial friend of Foreign Minister Kuhlmann, of Germany, told me that Kuhlmann's influence in Germany is at low ebb. The militarist party would like to see him dismissed. Kuhlmann seemed prepared for dismissal, the diplomat added, but the Kaiser is believed to have asked him to remain.

HUN ARMY CLOSE
IN ON ROMANIA

By United Press
Washington, March 6.—German army advancing southward from Kieff has completed the capture of the Romanian official capital, Bucharest, today, it was announced. The situation was pronounced "immediately belated military action" front. Despite the German advance, the Roumanian government has fled to the south. The German government has cables said, "in the government" against peace negotiations.

HAS GONE OVER THE
TOP IN EVERY WAY
KNOWN IN FRANCEBy J. W. Pegler
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

With The American Expeditionary Army, France, Jan. 20. (By Mail.)—If they ever invent a new way of going over the top there's one American officer who will probably be on hand to try the new wrinkle.

The French government has decorated him with the Croix de Guerre for going over the sacks in every way known to date.

First he went over with the French infantry in an attack last Spring. The detailed as an observer and not required to take too many chances the American officer was one of the first wave to cross No. Man's Land. He stayed with his unit until the objective was gained and when they had to fall back before a heavy counter attack he fell back fighting with them.

Some weeks later he went over the top in a tank and followed that trip a few days later by an airplane observation flight. For the greater part of an afternoon the plane cruised up and down a German sector watching the effect of big French shells on concrete defenses. The Boche anti-aircraft guns made it warm for the American flyer but he was still an enthusiastic aviator when the plane came to a successful landing on its own field at dusk.

NEW ADVERTISING
IDEA ADOPTED HERE

A new idea in advertising and one that has become quite popular is being taken up by Clearfield merchants. The time has come when a customer looks upon his merchant as an adviser as well as a seller and there are many people who depend on their merchant to keep them advised as to good purchases and trade conditions. This advice is being given through the advertising columns of The Progress in two forms now that are really novel and creating some attention. One store prints a "store editorial." In this column no particular goods or prices are mentioned but the customers are advised of coming events in their line of goods and suggestions are made which make shopping easier. Another store is featuring articles on the woolen business or situation in which, it is not out of place to state, here, is a matter of quite some importance to the buyer of men's suits. These things are as well as such as the movement of the army, as these merchants are doing their level best to keep their customers in touch with the mark of the things they sell.

BO SOON TED
OF SHOPELING
DIRT & CROSSING

Officer picked up a "panhandler" on his trade on Market street yesterday and on Tuesday morning Burgess Chase fined him \$6.00 and costs. He had no money and as he was a husky six-foot man, the Mayor decided to let him work out his fine on the day, although the victim begged to be sent to jail.

The prisoner was armed with a revolver and turned over to Kern with instructions to put him to work cleaning crossings in the Second Ward. He started alright, but as soon as the mayor and police left, the hobo did likewise. Horey invited him to stay with him, but there was "nothing to do," as Pete Laddo puts it, and the last seen of the hobo he was hitting the high places going over Cemetery Hill. He made record time to the N. Y. C. yards and a convenient freight wharf him rapidly out of our community, very much to the good of the community. He owed the borough one loaf of dry bread and two cans of wet Moose Creek when he left, but the Mayor says he will forgive him the debt if he never comes back.

WANTED—A boy at the Clearfield laundry.

MINERS ASK FOR
BIG ADVANCE
IN WAGESWant a Share Of The Extra 60
Cents Allowed The Operators
In Recent Federal Order

\$6.10 PER DAY IS ASKED

The miners in convention at DuBois passed the following resolutions yesterday, covering wage demands for District No. 2:—

Whereas, The United States Food Administration on February 16, 1918, advanced the selling price of coal at the tipplers in Central Pennsylvania 60 cents per net ton, and

Whereas, we know that this increase is sufficiently large to enable the operators to make a large margin of profit, and

Whereas, the cost of living is constantly increasing and the expenses of the miner is becoming greater we believe that we are entitled to a fair share of this increase of sixty cents per ton, and

Whereas, The miners of this county have pledged their absolute loyalty to the government during the stress of the great war and have promised continuous production of coal during this time, we feel that the operators of Central Pennsylvania should arise to the occasion and grant to the miners immediately a substantial proportion of this increase in wages; therefore

Be it Resolved, by the third Biennial Convention of District No. 2 M. W. of A., that the Policy Committee selected by the convention and that the Association of Bituminous Coal Operators of Central Pennsylvania meet us in joint conference for the purpose of considering granting an advance of 60 cents per day advance on all jobs and outside day labor, except of age, who shall be advanced 60 cents per day, and

Be it further resolved, That in the event the requests are not granted in full at the convention be recommended by the Policy Committee to hear their report.

foregoing resolutions, setting forth the wage desires the miners wish to the operators, were presented to the policy committee of the District No. 2, U. M. W. of A. convention at yesterday morning's session and passed with very little debate.

The committee was continued as a conference representative of the organization, with instruction to get into communication with the operators as soon as possible to arrange for a joint conference at an early date, and was given the authority to reconvene the convention in case satisfactory terms cannot be agreed upon at the joint conference before the convention adjourns.

The resolution asks for what the delegates believe to be a fair share of the recent 60-cent increase in coal rates the federal authorities allowed the operators and serves as a means to overcome the difficulties of the Board Top and Clearfield-Center differentials. If the terms set forth are procured it will mean that an inside or outside laborer at the mines will receive a \$1 increase over his present wage of \$5.10, making him \$6.10 for eight hours labor.

The policy committee had been busy since it was selected, a meeting being held Monday night at which time the policy was outlined in the resolutions presented this morning soon after the convention got under way. The resolutions were quickly accepted and the committee is now trying to get into touch with the operators.

SOMERSET COUNTY
SANITARIUM BURNED

(By United Press)

Rockwood, Pa., March 6.—A blaze that partially destroyed a large sanitarium that was being converted into a government hospital for convalescent soldiers at Markleton near here was believed under control by noon today.

No figure of the loss were available. The south wing was partially destroyed. A defective fuse was said to have caused the fire.

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Six Months \$1.50 One Month25

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Clearfield, Clearfieldville and Woodland Per month 40c
Entered at Post Office at Clearfield, Pa., as second class matter.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MARCH 6, 1918.

GETTING WHAT THEY WANTED

For several years the dry element of the state of Pennsylvania have been clamoring for a chance to vote on prohibition. Time after time the charge has been made that the two old parties would not give the people the right to vote on this question. Many men who use intoxicating liquors moderately have been strong in their declarations that they would not vote for a half way measure such as local option but when an opportunity presented itself to knock the stuff out for all time they would be willing to forego their desire for the flowing bowl and help eliminate liquor of all kinds from the country. The days together with this vast army of men who are ready to strike for prohibition constitute an army of voters that must be reckoned with in the coming elections. The Progress rejoices that old Pennsylvania will, in the next two years, be given a chance to take her place in the ranks of those states who have already ratified the amendment providing for federal prohibition and desires at this time to point out the absolute necessity of electing state representatives and state senators who are right on the liquor question. It is dangerous to elect a man who is for prohibition but not for local option. It is equally dangerous to elect a local optionist who is not for the amendment. The Progress is for both prohibition and local option. It hopes the Republican leaders will agree with it. They will unless they are willing to see the party wrecked. Not that we are going to take any part in the process of wrecking but we believe that we are close enough to the dial of public sentiment to see that only out and out anti-liquor men can be elected. We people do the voting and will not be guided by leaders if they choose to sidetrack on this issue.

SIGN THAT CARD

Today the government is having printed in all small town papers a report which every householder is required to fill out. While there is no compulsion about this requirement it should be done as a matter of protection to the householder himself. The cards are designed to fill a three-fold purpose. First to find out where flour is stored so that in case of urgent need it can be procured. Second, to smoke out, as it were, the unscrupulous flour hoarder. Third, to protect the man who has honestly come into possession of a quantity of flour or insure a supply to the man of large family who must buy every week or two and whose needs will be known by his filling out of the card.

It is particularly the duty of the man who has flour on hand to fill out this report and send it to Food Administrator Short by return mail, as, if the report is not made and the flour is discovered, the owner, or hoarder as he will be called, will be prosecuted and the flour confiscated. By making the report he signifies his willingness to co-operate with the Food Administration and renders himself immune from prosecution for having the flour on hand in violation of the thirty-day supply rule.

The householder who has a part of a sack of flour on hand may not immediately see the reason why he should fill out his card at once. There is a great probability that these reports will be used in the near future in rationing flour. The man who has his report on file with the Food Administrator is assured of his share of the available supply, while the man who neglects to send in his report may be put to some inconvenience establishing his claim for a supply.

There are many other reasons why you should report at once but first of all remember that an authorized agent of your Uncle Sam asks it and that should be enough to make any man attend to this matter. Bear in mind that the printed reports in the newspapers are all that there will be. The government is depending on the newspapers to get these coupons in everybody's hands and the newspapers are doing it without charge just as they have performed every other service for a Government without charge.

Would You Help To Win The War?

To win the War the Army and Navy must have ammunition, clothing and food.

You can help to equip the men who are fighting for you by buying United States Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps.

War Savings Stamps cost \$4.14 now and on January 1, 1923 will be redeemed with 4 per cent. interest compounded quarterly, amounting to \$5.00 for each stamp.

Thrift Stamps cost twenty-five cents each. Sixteen Thrift Stamps and thirteen cents will buy a War Savings Stamp.

It is not only a patriotic duty but a privilege to buy War Savings Stamps, the safest investment in the world.

We shall be glad to give you full information and to sell you your Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps.

The County National Bank
OF CLEARFIELD

AIM TO BOOST WEST SIDE BIBLE CLASS TO OVER 100 MEN

The Men's Bible Class of the West Side M. E. Church have instituted a novel campaign for the Sunday School membership and are making lavish use of printer's ink in their efforts to build up their already large and useful school and enlarge its sphere of usefulness in the community. It is indeed gratifying to note the language of the form letters which they have prepared to carry on their campaign.

The class has according to the campaign committee, the largest attendance of any in this city, there being sixty present last Sunday and their aim is one hundred by Easter time. They have four weeks to go and judging from the personnel of the committee, which is composed of Nelson Cramer, Chairman, with the following as working aides: P. T. Flaherty, Clair Ennes, C. V. Shirey, Clarence Kramer, Valentine Stuby and Fred L. Ward, the goal will be reached and more than one hundred men will be on hand Easter morning to hear again the beautiful story of the resurrection. All power to the Men's Bible Class of the West Side M. E. Church in their laudable work.

ASSAULTERS GIVEN ADVICE AND TOLD TO STAY AWAY

W. L. McGuire and H. L. Harvey the two Lake Shore brakersmen who got very gay on the streets of Clearfield, several months ago and after accosting several women on the streets viciously they attacked the husband of one of the women, when he went to the rescue, were released from the Huntingdon reformatory yesterday. When the fresh young men faced Judge Bell following their rowdy actions, they were given to understand that their "rough neck" tactics wouldn't go in Clearfield and on their entering pleas of guilty they were each given an indeterminate sentence to Huntingdon Reformatory.

Their home friends at Stoneboro, Pa., feeling they had been sufficiently punished and blaming their shortcomings on too much "red liquor" implored the court to release them from their imprisonment and Judge Bell in an order filed yesterday provided for their release on parole, the conditions of the parole being that they refrain from the use of all intoxicants, keep forever out of Clearfield county and report in writing to District Attorney Arnold every sixty days. Any failure to comply therewith will mean a bench warrant and a renewal of the visit to Huntingdon.

LARGEST SERVICE FLAG

(By United Press.) Philadelphia, March 6.—The largest service flag in the country will fly from the City Hall, here, if present plans are carried through. Policemen and Boy Scouts are now engaged in taking a census of the city to determine the exact number of Philadelphians in the United States and Allied services. It is estimated that the number will total at least 50,000.

A CONSUMMATION DEVOUTLY TO BE WISHED

Street Commissioner Graham made a big improvement in the appearance of the streets in the business section by a judicious application of water. Now if the Opera House ruins could be cleaned up and the old site made presentable and Third street paved from curb to curb, as should and must be done, we could very properly again style our little city "beautiful Clearfield."

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The Woman's club will hold a reception this evening at eight o'clock at the home of Mrs. Chas. T. Kurtz honor of Mrs. J. H. Rowland, of Bedford, Vice President of the Western district of the Federal Women's Clubs. All members are invited to attend.

Why

do you allow to risk your all without adequate fire protection when you will gladly explain any fire will gladly explain that you may not understand

Helmhold & Stewart
Snyder

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce the name of E. Jonathan Currier of Clearfield, Pa., as a candidate for the office of congress to represent the 21st Congressional district composed of Clearfield, Centre, Cameron and McKean counties, subject to the rules governing the Republican party. Primary May 21, 1918.

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We are authorized to announce the name of S. J. Miller of Bigler township, Clearfield county as a candidate for the office of State senator from the 34th Senatorial district of Pennsylvania, subject to the rules governing the Republican party. P. O. Address, Madocsa, Pa.

We are authorized to announce the name of Dr. A. H. Pidgeon, of Houtzdale, as a candidate for the office of Member of the General Assembly at Harrisburg, subject to the rules of the Republican party. P. O. address, Houtzdale, Pa.

We are authorized to announce the name of D. D. Miller of Penn township, as a candidate for the office of Member of the General Assembly at Harrisburg, subject to the rules of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce the name of Dr. Chas. F. Youngberg, of Grass Flat, as a candidate for the office of Member of the General Assembly at Harrisburg, subject to the rules of the Republican party. Post office address Grass Flat, Pa.

HUNTING SEASON STATISTICS

According to the official records of the State Game Commission twenty-five men were killed and seventy-four wounded in hunting accidents in Pennsylvania during the season ending December 31, 1917. There were 315,474 resident and 588 non resident hunting licenses issued during the season, while it is estimated that another hundred thousand farmers and members of their families hunted on their own lands without a license during the year.

Allegheny county issued 21,246 licenses and headed the list. There were 6898 licenses issued in Clearfield county.

H. J. Flegal

The Clothier

Clearfield, Pa.,
March 6, 1918.

Mr. Careful Buyer,
Anywhere, Now.

Dear Sir:

Prices of Woolen Clothing have advanced since the beginning of the war in Europe, in less than 3 years, about 25 per cent., i. e., the advance on clothing now in stock, most of which was bought in April and May of last year, or from 30 to 60 days from America's entrance into the war. This small advance has been gradual during those years and has not been much felt by the buying public. The advance was caused by embargoes on raw wool and by increased demands for woolen goods by the Nations then in the war. No Spring stocks are coming in, which were bought in October or 6 months after we entered the war, and this new Spring stock shows another advance of 25 to 35 per cent.

Next month, April and May, we will be buying again for next Fall and Winter and at prices advanced another 25 per cent., at least, and perhaps nearer 50 per cent. above Spring prices. But high prices are not the only trouble ahead—goods are scarce and hard to get at any price.

If you cannot understand why prices are so high and still advancing and think it is at least partly the fault of the Manufacturer and Dealer, here are some of the reasons—England's embargo on wool; the warring nations' demand for woolen goods; the disturbed condition of transportation on land and water; our increased use of wool for our men in the Army and Navy.

American civilians use about 7 pounds of wool per year. American soldiers use 100 pounds of wool, per man per year, and we must clothe 2,000,000 soldiers this year. Our Government will clothe these men, are now clothing them, even though little or nothing is left for the civilian. Our Government has been, are now, and will continue to use our looms and mills to such an extent that clothing for civilian use is scarce and will become scarcer as the war continues, even though we might have wool for all.

Woolen clothing is high priced and is scarce and there are reasons. We are facing a condition and not a theory. Fortunately we have an unusually large stock of Clothing—Suits, Overcoats, and Underwear.

For a limited time you may have the same at present prices. My advice to you is to buy now, this week and next! All the Clothing you will need this year. Suits, Overcoats, etc.

If you want new Spring Suits at Spring prices, we have them and more coming every day.

Yours for money saved,

H. J. Flegal.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce the name of E. Jonathan Currier of Clearfield, Pa., as a candidate for the office of congress to represent the 21st Congressional district composed of Clearfield, Centre, Cameron and McKean counties, subject to the rules governing the Republican party. Primary May 21, 1918.

We are authorized to announce the name of E. Jonathan Currier of Clearfield, Pa., as a candidate for the office of congress to represent the 21st Congressional district composed of Clearfield, Centre, Cameron and McKean counties, subject to the rules governing the Republican party. Primary May 21, 1918.

We are authorized to announce the name of S. J. Miller of Bigler township, Clearfield county as a candidate for the office of State senator from the 34th Senatorial district of Pennsylvania, subject to the rules governing the Republican party. P. O. Address, Madocsa, Pa.

We are authorized to announce the name of Dr. A. H. Pidgeon, of Houtzdale, as a candidate for the office of Member of the General Assembly at Harrisburg, subject to the rules of the Republican party. P. O. address, Houtzdale, Pa.

We are authorized to announce the name of D. D. Miller of Penn township, as a candidate for the office of Member of the General Assembly at Harrisburg, subject to the rules of the Republican party.

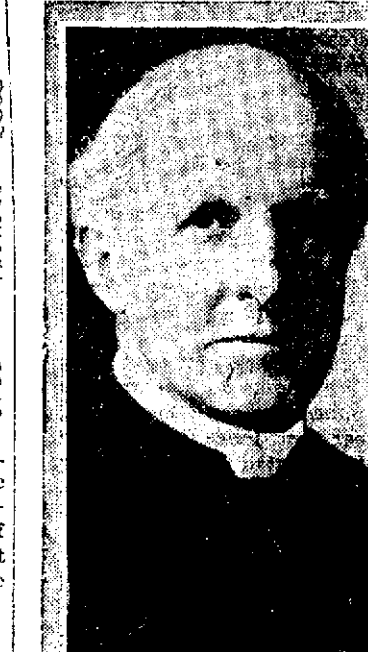
We are authorized to announce the name of Dr. Chas. F. Youngberg, of Grass Flat, as a candidate for the office of Member of the General Assembly at Harrisburg, subject to the rules of the Republican party. Post office address Grass Flat, Pa.

HUNTING SEASON STATISTICS

According to the official records of the State Game Commission twenty-five men were killed and seventy-four wounded in hunting accidents in Pennsylvania during the season ending December 31, 1917. There were 315,474 resident and 588 non resident hunting licenses issued during the season, while it is estimated that another hundred thousand farmers and members of their families hunted on their own lands without a license during the year.

Allegheny county issued 21,246 licenses and headed the list. There were 6898 licenses issued in Clearfield county.

BRITISH PRELATE HERE TO DISCUSS THE WAR



Dr. Cosmo Gordon Lang, Archbishop of York, has come to the United States at the invitation of the House of Bishops of the Episcopal church to strengthen the bond of friendship between the United States and England. He will speak in many important cities.

Mrs. W. J. Duffon is entertaining at bridge this evening at her home on West Market street.

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RUB RHEUMATIC PAIN RIGHT OUT

Don't suffer! Relief Comes the Moment you rub with "St. Jacobs Liniment"

What's rheumatism? Pain only! Stop drugging! Not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Rub the misery right away! Apply "St. Jacobs Liniment" directly upon the "tender spot" and relief comes instantly. "St. Jacobs Liniment" is a harmless rheumatism liniment which never discolors the skin and can not burn or discolor the skin.

Brighten Your Dull Shoes with SHINOLA SHOE POLISH Easy and Quick "The SHINOLA Way" BLACK-TAN-WHITE-RED-BROWN

No. 166 100 lines ELLIOTT ADVERTISING SERVICE, INC.

Limber up! Get a small trial bottle from your druggist, and in just a moment you'll be free from rheumatic and sciatic pain, soreness, stiffness and swelling. Don't suffer! "St. Jacobs Liniment" has relieved millions of rheumatism sufferers in the last half century, and is just as good for sciatics, neuralgia, lumbago, backache, sprains and swellings.

QUIT MEAT IF YOUR KIDNEYS ACT BADLY

Take a Tablespoonful of Salts if back Hurts or Bladder Bothers

We are a nation of meat eaters, and our blood is filled with uric acid, says a well known authority, who warns us to be constantly on guard against kidney trouble.

The kidneys do their utmost to free the blood of this irritating acid, but become weak from the overwork; they get sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and the waste is retained in the blood to poison the entire system.

When your kidneys ache and feel like lumps of lead, and you have stinging pains in the back or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or the bladder is irritable, obliging you to seek relief during the night, when clear

you have severe headaches, nervous and dizzy spells, sleeplessness, and stomach or rheumatism in the weather, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of "Salts," take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and cleanse clogged kidneys, to neutralize the acids in urine so it is no longer a source of irritation, thus ending urinary and bladder disorders.

Salts is inexpensive and does not injure. It makes a delightful effervescent drink, and nobody takes by taking a little to keep the kidneys

GOVERNMENT DEMANDS
FLOUR SUPPLY REPORTSAll Householders Must Report Flour Supply at Once—Card
Printed in Newspapers Must be Used.

All householders in Pennsylvania have been ordered by the United States Food Administration to report the quantity of flour in their possession on a flour supply card issued by the Federal Food Administrator for this County and printed below in this paper. The card will not be issued in other form than that found printed in the newspapers so that if you are affected by the order you must cut out the clipping and mail it to the Federal Food Administrator for your County.

The following statement was issued by Mr. Heinz, Federal Food Administrator for Pennsylvania, in commenting on the above rule:

"The flour supply card issued by the Food Administration is the first step in a campaign to learn how much wheat flour is stored away in the homes. Household holders are given the opportunity to report on the flour supply card the number in their households, the amount of wheat flour on hand (including whole wheat and graham flour) and the amount they consider their thirty days' requirement. Those who fail to report will run the risk of prosecution and the penalty for hoarding—\$5,000 fine and two years' imprisonment or both. If any persons fail to report, the Food Administration can promise them no leniency. It found guilty of hoarding. By directing the public to state their flour holdings on the flour supply card the Food Administration is taking the step necessary to prevent a possible flour famine. Hoarders hasten famine. If next May, June or July we find ourselves without wheat flour, it will be because thousands of tons are stored away in cellars by unpatriotic householders who banish any consideration of the soldiers in their greed to have their own desire satisfied. The flour supply card is a government action which will meet with the approval of all those who have taken the time to study food conditions abroad and who know therefore that food is probably the foremost factor in winning the war."

IMPORTANT!

OFFICIAL HOUSEHOLDER'S FLOUR REPORT

WRITE CAREFULLY.

No householder is permitted to purchase over 48 pounds of wheat flour for use in more than 30 days' supply. Every householder must report immediately (on this form) to their County Food Administrator. Make report of all wheat flour on hand whether it is excess or not and urge on your neighbors the importance and necessity of making this report promptly.

Number in household.....adults.....children under 12.
Wheat flour on hand (all flour containing any wheat).....lbs.
Thirty days' requirements (when used with substitutes according to 50-50 regulation).....lbs.

I agree to hold my excess subject to the order of the United States Food Administration.

Name.....
Postoffice.....

Street and No. or R. F. D.....

Maximum penalty for hoarding is \$5,000.00 fine and two years imprisonment. These blanks will not be distributed. You must fill in your own blank and mail or deliver it to your County Food Administrator. An immediate report will avoid possibility of search and prosecution.

HOWARD HEINZ,
Federal Food Administrator for Pennsylvania.

Mail or Hand Report to
JOHN F. SHORT,
Food Administrator
Clearfield, Pa.

MANY ARE THE HAPPY REUNIONS HELD
WHEN SCHOOLMATES AND RIVALS MEET

By J. W. Pegler
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
With The American Expeditionary
Army, France, Feb. 10. (By Mail.)—
"Gabby" and "Fat Casey!"
"Well, I'll be—"

After seven years Gabby and Fat Casey came face to face on a snow-covered country hillside. Somewhere in France, Gabby played right tackle on the football team out in Chicago in his sophomore year. Casey, a senior was center and a brother to the tinner because he would surround two bits worth of chocolate caramels every day, adding to the dimension that won him his nickname.

Somewhere in France Gabby swung his right mitt and clasped Casey's. They hung on in a kind of reminiscent grip, searching one another's face for changes.

Casey wore a smudge on his upper lip. Gabby's face was still un-hairy but a little lined by the last few years of bucking the business line for a living. Casey has no cause for wrinkles having a wealthy Dad. And anyway, Fat's disposition proved his map against the corrugations of money problems.

We find them shaking hands again. Casey is driving a touring-car over from Divisional Headquarters to call for the Major of the Third Battalion. He stalls on the hill from dirty distributor points and gets out to sand-paper them. That red-head sentry, gazing skyward through field glasses on "airplane watch" against the Boches can be none other than Gabby the ex-right tackle.

Gabby is a little puzzled by Fat's mustache but only for a second. "Over became of Charley Ro?" "And Bill Lyman?" and

"For the love of Mike—meeting you in this forsaken spot after all this time. Where are you stationed? Can't we stage a reunion? Can't we Fat?"

Well, Fat is sergeant-chauffeur, Quartermaster Corps. Gabby is a doughboy in an infantry regiment. They can't get together. They're at the War.

For the next ten minutes a whole bottle-ful of Boche flyers might have sneaked past the Chicago sentry and bombed the daylight out of Division Headquarters without any hindrance from "Gabby."

Ch. de Rose, says Fat, is an infantry lieutenant. Maury Dunne's in the Heavy Artillery. Dan McCarthy, the hopeless but untiring 'sub' of the 1911 squad is somewhere in France in the Q. M. Corps.

"Well, doggone—" says Fat, in wonderment at the littleness of the World. "Well, gee whizz—" says Gabby, thinking the same thing.

You'll meet 'em all over here—your old rivals, your staunchest pals. You may find yourself top-sergeant over the very kids you stole apples or milk bottles with back in the "good old days." Perhaps you'll be saluting the fellow who cut you out of your girl back in high school when an exchange of class-pass with pretty Frances Black meant that you were engaged to her for that semester.

Somewhere in France, they're all here.

SNEAK THIEF MAKES HAUL

A sneak thief entered a West Side residence Monday afternoon and succeeded in getting away with \$25 in cash and other valuables.

NEW DRAFT WILL
LIKELY START
IN APRILWashington Withholding Official
Announcement Until All Plans
Are Finally Completed

DETAILS WILL BE GIVEN SOON

Washington, March 6.—Announcement of the date of the next draft is imminent. The provost marshal general's office has prepared "an important announcement" which is believed to deal with the time and method of summoning the second levy. The best opinion is that the first of the men will move to camp in April.

Publication of the announcement is held up for action by congress on pending amendments to the selective service act. The most important of the proposed changes in the opinion of Provost Marshal General Crowder, is that which will give him authority to base State quotas on the total number of men in Class A-1 instead of the total registered.

Preparations have been made for summoning the remaining negroes certified under the first draft. Between 70,000 and 80,000 of these were called, but only half of them have been sent to the training camps. The inadvisability of centralizing these troops in southern camps, and the fact that the army medical authorities do not believe it safe to transfer them to colder northern camps during the winter, are given as the principal reasons for the delay.

A joint resolution, already passed by the Senate, providing for a change in selective draft law so as to base the quota of each state on the number men in Class I, instead of on the population, was favorably reported to the House today by the military committee and will be acted upon promptly.

ALLIES WILL MAKE
CLEAR POSITION OF
U. S. WITH JAPANBy Carl D. Groat
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Washington, March 6.—Through allied channels the United States government has officially declared it does not accede to Japanese intervention in Siberia. The allies have so informed the Japanese government. At the same time the United States has not protested against the intervention merely said that in a friendly fashion she does not consider intervention advisable at this time. This can be stated positively today as the situation remains the perplexing far East problem.

America's lack of assent is in no way based upon fear or suspicion of Japan, and this government has made it clear that Japan can intervene if the intervention is deemed necessary. The United States government has shown no assent to Japan's ideas and if we had not protested, it would appear that fear of Germany's action in Serbia was apparently fantastic for the moment. An even more important point, however, emphasized in the American view, is that the moral effect of the Japanese intervention would be bad rather than beneficial. The United States wants none of the Russian territory in the west. Japan's intervention would be contrary to that policy and to the general democratic aims of the United States. Japan has not entered Siberia. Whether she will in the light of America's position is unknown.

By United Press
A Jap Press View

Amsterdam, Mar. 6.—Japanese intervention in Siberia either will lead to a Russian-German agreement against Japan or to an understanding between Japan and Germany, according to a Japanese newspaper, copies of which were received here today.

SINN FEIN ACTIVE

London, March 6.—The Sinn Fein volunteers have seized Ballymogh, it was reported here today. They are guarding the entrance to the town and are drilling.

DUBOIS POLICEMEN
ACCUSED BY MAYOR
OF KEEPING FINES

Mayor Adam Hung dropped a sensation bomb into the municipal police mess at the council meeting Monday night when he directed the hazy hand of suspicion at practically every policeman who has served Dubois since it became a city, by having read into the records a partial report of the amount of costs collected by the policemen for legal work they had done, without turning those sums over to the city.

As a result, the city commissioners are to be called together for the purpose of hearing charges preferred by the mayor against every policeman, except one, the Dubois police force, including George K. Morrison, whose resignation was refused by council. The exception is August Kellner. Those against whom the Mayor stands directed to "prefer charges" presumably for breaking the Clark Act, are Chief of Police A. T. Peace, Assistant Chief John T. Middleton and Patrolmen James Morris, George Morrison and J. E. Brown. Furthermore, the city solicitor was instructed to enter legal proceedings against other men who are not now members of the force, for the purpose of recovering cost moneys alleged to belong to the city. Those mentioned in this respect were J. J. Devine and John Sharkey.

JOHN REDMOND THE
NOTED LEADER
DIED TODAY

By United Press
London, March 6.—John Redmond, famous Irish leader died early today of heart disease following an operation.

Redmond became critically ill several days ago. At that time it was announced that he was suffering from cancer. He has been the Irish Nationalist leader in the House of Commons since shortly after his election to Parliament in the eighties. He was twice principal factor in the home rule movement. Redmond as a forceful orator of the O'Rourke type. It was his program to antagonize every British government move to force Irish home rule through methods approximating insurrection. When the war government failed to pass the home rule bill Redmond was popularly believed to be suffering from a broken heart. Still he refused to join the Sinn Fein movement. He was intensely patriotic.

Absolutely loyal in his attitude toward the war government, Redmond did not want absolute independence for Ireland. He desired a government for that country similar to that of the Dominion of Canada. Redmond was born in 1851, the son of a member from Parliament. He was first elected to Parliament in 1881. His brother Major Wm. Redmond, member of Parliament from Clare was killed in action recently on the west front.

The Joan of Arc monument in Riverside Drive is the only public memorial statue of a woman in New York City.

The oldest American college fraternity for women is the Alpha Delta Pi, founded at Wesleyan Female College in 1851.

GOOD NEWS

Madison, Wis., March 6.—The Wisconsin legislature went on record today in condemnation of United States Senator Robert M. La Follette's attitude toward the war. By a vote of 63 to 32 the assembly this afternoon after a 17 hour session adopted the "loyal resolution" with an amendment censuring the Senator. The Senate adopted the resolution a week ago.

COUNCIL WILL MEET TONIGHT

The town council will meet in regular session at the borough building this evening. Among the matters to receive the attention of the borough council will be the question of letting down the bars to the raising of pig in the borough during the war and the election of an additional policeman and successor to ex-Chief McHenry, whose resignation became effective Monday.

PROOF OF LENINE
HYPOCRISY IS
UNCOVEREDWould Deliver Russia Into The
Hands Of Germany To Procure
Peace For Nation

WASHINGTON GETS REPORT

By Robert J. Bender
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Washington, March 6.—That Nikolai Lenin prime minister is deliberately attempting to deliver revolutionary Russia into the hands of Germany is the substance of a highly important communication received in Washington today from an unquestionable but confidential source.

The communication shows also that Lenin is simultaneously trying to arouse the Russians against the "militarism of the allies." This latest development in the ever changing Russian turmoil is particularly significant in view of the Japanese threat in Siberia.

The communication received today is in part as follows: Lenin takes the stand that there must be no antagonism against the German militarists but that antagonism should continue against the militarists of the nations at war with Germany. "He is using every influence to have the new peace treaty terms (between Germany and the Bolshevik spokesmen) obeyed in all particulars of non-interference with Germany."

In Lenin the government now sees the man behind the treachery in revolutionary Russia. In Trotsky, the Foreign Minister officials here still believe is the spirit trying to keep the revolution alive and honored. The statement of Lenin's policy toward the invader Germany leaves no doubt here that he is playing the "hand in the glove" with the Teutons. It explains many things that in recent months have perplexed the allied diplomats.

There is now presented a Bolshevik government divided in purpose within itself and the official view here is that under the circumstances backed by the belief that a majority of the Russian people will not submit to the German militarists. Lenin's position will soon be difficult. At the same time Lenin's insistence to continue the agitation against "the militarism of the allies" renders even more delicate the question of the Japanese intervention in Siberia and presents the allies with one of the most serious diplomatic problems of the war.

MILITARY LEADER
LOSING INFLUENCEBy Jan Bruna
(Written for the United Press)

The Hague, March 6.—"Now that we are ready for the western offensive it is unnecessary," a German Lincolnton leader declared, according to a neutral diplomat today, "and that weapon, the army, would make us more unpopular than ever," he continued.

The diplomat, who is an especial friend of Foreign Minister Kuhlmann, of Germany, told me that Kuhlmann's influence in Germany is at low ebb. The militarist party would like to see him dismissed. Kuhlmann seemed prepared for dismissal, the diplomat added, but the Kaiser is believed to have asked him to remain.

HUN ARMY CLOSE
IN ON ROMANIA

By United Press
Washington, March 6.—German army advancing southward from Kieff has completed the occupation of Roumania, official cable today said. The situation was pronounced "immediately belated military action" front. Despite the German advance the Roumanian government is still holding out against peace negotiations.

HAS GONE OVER THE
TOP IN EVERY WAY
KNOWN IN FRANCEBy J. W. Pegler
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

With The American Expeditionary Army, France, Jan. 20. (By Mail.)—If they ever invent a new way of going over the top there's one American officer who will probably be on hand to try the new wrinkle.

The French government has decorated him with the Croix de Guerre for going over the sacks in every way known to date.

First he went over with the French infantry in an attack last Spring. The detailed as an observer and not required to take too many chances the American officer was one of the first wave to cross No. Man's Land. He stayed with his unit until the objective was gained and when they had to fall back before a heavy counter attack he fell back fighting with them.

Some weeks later he went over the top in a tank and followed that trip a few days later by an airplane observation flight. For the greater part of an afternoon the plane cruised up and down a German sector watching the effect of big French shells on concrete defenses. The Boche anti-aircraft guns made it warm for the American flyer but he was still an enthusiastic aviator when the plane came to a successful landing on its own field at dusk.

NEW ADVERTISING
IDEA ADOPTED HERE

A new idea in advertising and one that has become quite popular is being taken up by Clearfield merchants. The time has come when a customer looks upon his merchant as an advisor as well as a seller and there are many people who depend on their merchant to keep them advised as to good purchases and trade conditions. This advice is being given through the advertising columns of The Progress in two forms now that are really novel and creating some attention. One store prints a "store editorial." In this column no particular goods or prices are mentioned but the customers are advised of coming events in their line of goods and suggestions are made which make shopping easier. Another store is featuring articles on the woolen business or situation in which, it is not out of place to state, here, is a matter of quite some importance to the buyer of men's suits. These things are as well as much as the movement of the army, as these merchants are doing their level best to keep their customers in touch with the mark of the things they sell.

BO SOON TIED
OF SHOELING
DIRT & CROSSING

Officer picked up a "panhandler" on his trade on Market street yesterday and on Tuesday morning Burgess Chase fined him \$6.00 and costs. He had no money and as he was a husky six-foot man, the Mayor decided to let him work out his fine on the day, although the victim begged to be sent to jail.

The prisoner was armed with a shovel and turned over to Kern for work cleaning crossings in the Second Ward. He started alright, but as soon as the mayor and police left, the hobo did likewise. Horey invited him to stay with him, but there was "nothing to do," as Pete Laddo puts it, and the last seen of the hobo he was hitting the high places going over Cemetery Hill. He made record time to the N. Y. C. yards and a convenient freight wharf him rapidly out of our community, very much to the good of the community. He owed the borough one loaf of dry bread and two cans of wet Moose Creek when he left, but the Mayor says he will forgive him the debt if he never comes back.

WANTED—A boy at the Clearfield laundry.

MINERS ASK FOR
BIG ADVANCE
IN WAGESWant a Share Of The Extra 60
Cents Allowed The Operators
In Recent Federal Order

\$6.10 PER DAY IS ASKED

The miners in convention at DuBois passed the following resolutions yesterday, covering wage demands for District No. 2:—

Whereas, The United States Food Administration on February 16, 1918, advanced the selling price of coal at the tipplers in Central Pennsylvania 60 cents per net ton, and

Whereas, we know that this increase is sufficiently large to enable the operators to make a large margin of profit, and

Whereas, the cost of living is constantly increasing and the expenses of the miner is becoming greater we believe that we are entitled to a fair share of this increase of sixty cents per ton, and

Whereas, The miners of this county have pledged their absolute loyalty to the government during the stress of the great war and have promised continuous production of coal during this time, we feel that the operators of Central Pennsylvania should arise to the occasion and grant to the miners immediately a substantial proportion of this increase in wages; therefore

Be it Resolved, by the third Biennial Convention of District No. 2 M. W. of A., that the Policy Committee selected by the Convention ask that the Association of Bituminous Coal Operators of Central Pennsylvania meet us in joint conference for the purpose of considering granting an advance of 60 cents per day advance on all jobs and outside day labor, except of age, who shall be advanced 60 cents per day, and

Be it further resolved, That in the event the requests are not granted in full at the convention be recommended by the Policy Committee to hear their report.

foregoing resolutions, setting forth the wage desires the miners wish to the operators, were presented to the policy committee of the District No. 2, U. M. W. of A. convention at yesterday morning's session and passed with very little debate.

The committee was continued as a conference representative of the organization, with instruction to get into communication with the operators as soon as possible to arrange for a joint conference at an early date, and was given the authority to reconvene the convention in case satisfactory terms cannot be agreed upon at the joint conference before the convention adjourns.

The resolution asks for what the delegates believe to be a fair share of the recent 60-cent increase in coal rates the federal authorities allowed the operators and serves as a means to overcome the difficulties of the Board Top and Clearfield-Center differentials. If the terms set forth are procured it will mean that an inside or outside laborer at the mines will receive a \$1 increase over his present wage of \$5.10, making him \$6.10 for eight hours labor.

The policy committee had been busy since it was selected, a meeting being held Monday night at which time the policy was outlined in the resolutions presented this morning soon after the convention got under way. The resolutions were quickly accepted and the committee is now trying to get into touch with the operators.

SOMERSET COUNTY
SANITARIUM BURNED

(By United Press)

Rockwood, Pa., March 6.—A blaze that partially destroyed a large sanitarium that was being converted into a government hospital for convalescent soldiers at Markleton near here was believed under control by noon today.

No figure of the loss were available. The south wing was partially destroyed. A defective flue was said to have caused the fire.

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Clearfield, Clearfieldville and Woodland Per month 40c
Entered at Post Office at Clearfield, Pa., as second class matter.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MARCH 6, 1918.

GETTING WHAT THEY WANTED

For several years the dry element of the state of Pennsylvania have been clamoring for a chance to vote on prohibition. Time after time the charge has been made that the two old parties would not give the people the right to vote on this question. Many men who use intoxicating liquors moderately have been strong in their declarations that they would not vote for a half way measure such as local option but when an opportunity presented itself to knock the stuff out for all time they would be willing to forego their desire for the flowing bowl and help eliminate liquor of all kinds from the country. The days together with this vast army of men who are ready to strike for prohibition constitute an army of voters that must be reckoned with in the coming elections. The Progress rejoices that old Pennsylvania will, in the next two years, be given a chance to take her place in the ranks of those states who have already ratified the amendment providing for federal prohibition and desires at this time to point out the absolute necessity of electing state representatives and state senators who are right on the liquor question. It is dangerous to elect a man who is for prohibition but not for local option. It is equally dangerous to elect a local optionist who is not for the amendment. The Progress is for both prohibition and local option. It hopes the Republican leaders will agree with it. They will unless they are willing to see the party wrecked. Not that we are going to take any part in the process of wrecking but we believe that we are close enough to the dial of public sentiment to see that only out and out anti-liquor men can be elected. The people do the voting and will not be guided by leaders if they choose to sidetrack on this issue.

SIGN THAT CARD

Today the government is having printed in all small town papers a report which every householder is required to fill out. While there is no compulsion about this requirement it should be done as a matter of protection to the householder himself. The cards are designed to fill a three-fold purpose. First to find out where flour is stored so that in case of urgent need it can be procured. Second, to smoke out, as it were, the unscrupulous flour hoarder. Third, to protect the man who has honestly come into possession of a quantity of flour or insure a supply to the man of large family who must buy every week or two and whose needs will be known by his filling out of the card.

It is particularly the duty of the man who has flour on hand to fill out this report and send it to Food Administrator Short by return mail, as, if the report is not made and the flour is discovered, the owner, or hoarder as he will be called, will be prosecuted and the flour confiscated. By making the report he signifies his willingness to co-operate with the Food Administration and renders himself immune from prosecution for having the flour on hand in violation of the thirty-day supply rule.

The householder who has a part of a sack of flour on hand may not immediately see the reason why he should fill out his card at once. There is a great probability that these reports will be used in the near future in rationing flour. The man who has his report on file with the Food Administrator is assured of his share of the available supply, while the man who neglects to send in his report may be put to some inconvenience establishing his claim for a supply.

There are many other reasons why you should report at once but first of all remember that an authorized agent of your Uncle Sam asks it and that should be enough to make any man attend to this matter. Bear in mind that the printed reports in the newspapers are all that there will be. The government is depending on the newspapers to get these reports in everybody's hands and the newspapers are doing it without charge just as they have performed every other service for a Government without charge.

Would You Help To Win The War?

To win the War the Army and Navy must have ammunition, clothing and food.

You can help to equip the men who are fighting for you by buying United States Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps.

War Savings Stamps cost \$4.14 now and on January 1, 1923 will be redeemed with 4 per cent. interest compounded quarterly, amounting to \$5.00 for each stamp.

Thrift Stamps cost twenty-five cents each. Sixteen Thrift Stamps and thirteen cents will buy a War Savings Stamp.

It is not only a patriotic duty but a privilege to buy War Savings Stamps, the safest investment in the world.

We shall be glad to give you full information and to sell you your Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps.

The County National Bank
OF CLEARFIELD

AIM TO BOOST WEST SIDE BIBLE CLASS TO OVER 100 MEN

The Men's Bible Class of the West Side M. E. Church have instituted a novel campaign for the Sunday School membership and are making lavish use of printer's ink in their efforts to build up their already large and useful school and enlarge its sphere of usefulness in the community. It is indeed gratifying to note the language of the form letters which they have prepared to carry on their campaign.

The class has according to the campaign committee, the largest attendance of any in this city, there being sixty present last Sunday and their aim is one hundred by Easter time. They have four weeks to go and judging from the personnel of the committee, which is composed of Nelson Cramer, Chairman, with the following as working aides: P. T. Flaherty, Clair Ennes, C. V. Shirey, Clarence Kramer, Valentine Stuby and Fred L. Ward, the goal will be reached and more than one hundred men will be on hand Easter morning to hear again the beautiful story of the resurrection. All power to the Men's Bible Class of the West Side M. E. Church in their laudable work.

ASSAULTERS GIVEN ADVICE AND TOLD TO STAY AWAY

W. L. McGuire and H. L. Harvey the two Lake Shore brakersmen who got very gay on the streets of Clearfield, several months ago and after accosting several women on the streets viciously they attacked the husband of one of the women, when he went to the rescue, were released from the Huntingdon reformatory yesterday. When the fresh young men faced Judge Bell following their rowdy actions, they were given to understand that their "rough neck" tactics wouldn't go in Clearfield and on their entering pleas of guilty they were each given an indeterminate sentence to Huntingdon Reformatory.

Their home friends at Stoneboro, Pa., feeling they had been sufficiently punished and blaming their shortcomings on too much "red liquor" implored the court to release them from their imprisonment and Judge Bell in an order filed yesterday provided for their release on parole, the conditions of the parole being that they refrain from the use of all intoxicants, keep forever out of Clearfield county and report in writing to District Attorney Arnold every sixty days. Any failure to comply therewith will mean a bench warrant and a renewal of the visit to Huntingdon.

LARGEST SERVICE FLAG

(By United Press.) Philadelphia, March 6.—The largest service flag in the country will fly from the City Hall, here, if present plans are carried through. Policemen and Boy Scouts are now engaged in taking a census of the city to determine the exact number of Philadelphians in the United States and Allied services. It is estimated that the number will total at least 50,000.

A CONSUMMATION DEVOUTLY TO BE WISHED

Street Commissioner Graham made a big improvement in the appearance of the streets in the business section by a judicious application of water. Now if the Opera House ruins could be cleaned up and the old site made presentable and Third street paved from curb to curb, as should and must be done, we could very properly again style our little city "beautiful Clearfield."

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The Woman's club will hold a reception this evening at eight o'clock at the home of Mrs. Chas. T. Kurtz honor of Mrs. J. H. Rowland, of Bedford, Vice President of the Western district of the Federal Women's Clubs. All members are invited to attend.

Why

do you allow to risk your all without adequate fire protection any fire will gladly explain that you may not understand

Helmhold & Stewart
Snyder

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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HUNTING SEASON STATISTICS

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Allegheny county issued 21,246 licenses and headed the list. There were 6898 licenses issued in Clearfield county.

H. J. Flegal

The Clothier

Clearfield, Pa.,
March 6, 1918.

Mr. Careful Buyer,
Anywhere, Now.

Dear Sir:

Prices of Woolen Clothing have advanced since the beginning of the war in Europe, in less than 3 years, about 25 per cent., i. e., the advance on clothing now in stock, most of which was bought in April and May of last year, or from 30 to 60 days from America's entrance into the war. This small advance has been gradual during those years and has not been much felt by the buying public. The advance was caused by embargoes on raw wool and by increased demands for woolen goods by the Nations then in the war. No Spring stocks are coming in, which were bought in October or 6 months after we entered the war, and this new Spring stock shows another advance of 25 to 35 per cent.

Next month, April and May, we will be buying again for next Fall and Winter and at prices advanced another 25 per cent., at least, and perhaps nearer 50 per cent. above Spring prices. But high prices are not the only trouble ahead—goods are scarce and hard to get at any price.

If you cannot understand why prices are so high and still advancing and think it is at least partly the fault of the Manufacturer and Dealer, here are some of the reasons—England's embargo on wool; the warring nations' demand for woolen goods; the disturbed condition of transportation on land and water; our increased use of wool for our men in the Army and Navy.

American civilians use about 7 pounds of wool per year. American soldiers use 100 pounds of wool, per man per year, and we must clothe 2,000,000 soldiers this year. Our Government will clothe these men, are now clothing them, even though little or nothing is left for the civilian. Our Government has been, are now, and will continue to use our looms and mills to such an extent that clothing for civilian use is scarce and will become scarcer as the war continues, even though we might have wool for all.

Woolen clothing is high priced and is scarce and there are reasons. We are facing a condition and not a theory. Fortunately we have an unusually large stock of Clothing—Suits, Overcoats, and Underwear.

For a limited time you may have the same at present prices. My advice to you is to buy now, this week and next! All the Clothing you will need this year. Suits, Overcoats, etc.

If you want new Spring Suits at Spring prices, we have them and more coming every day.

Yours for money saved,

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BRITISH PRELATE HERE TO DISCUSS THE WAR



Dr. Cosmo Gordon Lang, Archbishop of York, has come to the United States at the invitation of the House of Bishops of the Episcopal church to strengthen the bond of friendship between the United States and England. He will speak in many important cities.

Mrs. W. J. Duffon is entertaining at bridge this evening at her home on West Market street.

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RUB RHEUMATIC PAIN RIGHT OUT

Don't suffer! Relief Comes the Moment you rub with "St. Jacobs Liniment"

What's rheumatism? Pain only! Stop drugging! Not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Rub the misery right away! Apply "St. Jacobs Liniment" directly upon the "tender spot" and relief comes instantly. "St. Jacobs Liniment" is a harmless rheumatism liniment which never discolors the skin and can not burn or discolor the skin.

Brighten Your
Dull Shoes

with

SHINOLA

SHOE POLISH

Easy and Quick

"The SHINOLA Way"

BLACK—TAN—WHITE—RED—BROWN

No. 166

100 lines

MILBURN ADVERTISING SERVICE, INC.

Limber up! Get a small trial bottle from your druggist, and in just a moment you'll be free from rheumatic and sciatic pain, soreness, stiffness and swelling. Don't suffer! "St. Jacobs Liniment" has relieved millions of rheumatism sufferers in the last half century, and is just as good for sciatics, neuralgia, lumbago, backache, sprains and swellings.

QUIT MEAT IF YOUR KIDNEYS ACT BADLY

Take a Tablespoonful of Salts if back Hurts or Bladder Bothers

We are a nation of meat eaters, and our blood is filled with uric acid, says a well known authority, who warns us to be constantly on guard against kidney trouble. The kidneys do their utmost to free the blood of this irritating acid, but become weak from the overwork; they get sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and the waste is retained in the blood to poison the entire system. When your kidneys ache and feel like lumps of lead, and you have stinging pains in the back or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or the bladder is irritable, obliging you to seek relief during the night, when clear

you have severe headache, nervous and dizzy spells, sleeplessness, and stomach or rheumatism in the weather, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of "Jad Salts," take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and cleanse clogged kidneys, to neutralize the acids in urine so it is no longer a source of irritation, thus ending urinary and bladder disorders. Jad Salts is inexpensive and can not injure. It makes a delightful effervescent drink, and nobody takes by taking a little to keep the kidneys

Classified Ads For Everybody

HELP WANTED

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework. Good home and pleasant surroundings for the right girl. Inquire of R. R. Robinson, Curwensville Pa. F19tf

WANTED—Girls at the Clearfield Laundry, Locust street. F28-6t

WANTED—A competent nurse girl for small family. Good wages and good home. References. Apply Mrs. W. F. Powell, West Front street. M4-6t-ch

WANTED—A girl for general house work. Apply at A. R. Chase, E. Market street or call H. and C. telephone 386. M6-3t

WANTED—A girl for general house work in family of three. No cooking. Apply at Robinson's store. M4-3t

WANTED

WANTED—Copies of The Progress dated Feb. 26 and 28 at once. M6-tf Will pay 5c each.

WANTED—A shetland pony 44 to 46 inches high. Also a work horse about 1200 to 1300 pounds, aged 7 to 8 years. Charles Bowers, Curwensville, Pa. F27-6t-RKW

OLD FALSE TEETH WANTED—DON'T MATTER IF BROKEN
I pay \$2 to \$15 per set. Also cash for old gold, silver, and broken jewelry. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. Will hold goods 10 days for sender's approval of my offer. L. Mazer, 2007 So. 5th St., Phila., Pa. J16-5w-pd

LOST

LOST—Many a sale of something that you thought was useless and threw away. Someone could have used it. Ask The Progress Adman.

FOUND

FOUND—Pair of glasses on the Market street bridge. Owner can have same by paying for this notice. M4-2t

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished room and boarding. Apply at 338 Locust street.

FOR RENT—Room with private family. Apply Y this office. M2-tfc

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching from Royal white Wyndottes. Winners at four leading shows. Excellent winter layers. C. C. Holt, Winburne, MI-1mch

Everyone Should Drink Hot Water in the Morning

Wash away all the stomach, liver, and bowel poisons before breakfast.

To feel your best day in and day out, to feel clean inside; not our bile to coat your tongue and sicken your breath or dull your head; no constipation, bilious attacks, sick headache, colds, rheumatism, or gassy, acid stomach, you must bathe on the inside like you bathe outside. This is vastly more important, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the bowel pores do, says a well known physician.

To keep these poisons and toxins well flushed from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, drink before breakfast each day, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This will cleanse, purify and freshen the entire alimentary tract, before putting more food into the stomach.

Get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from your pharmacist. It is inexpensive and almost tasteless, except a sourish twinge which is not unpleasant. Drink the phosphate hot water every morning to rid your system of these vile poisons and toxins; also to prevent their formation.

To feel like young folks feel; like you felt before your blood, nerves and muscles became saturated with an accumulation of body poisons, begin this treatment and above all, keep it up! As soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and purifying, so limestone phosphate and hot water before breakfast act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels.

THREE ENTHUSIASTIC MEETINGS ATTENDED WELL LAST EVENING

Patriotic meetings under the auspices of the local committee of National Defense were held at the lodge rooms of Clearfield Lodge I. O. O. F. and the Elk Hose Company parlors on Daisy street last evening.

The speakers at the Odd Fellow's meeting were Alex Patterson and W. A. Hagerty, Esq.

This West Side Sunday school orchestra added to the occasion with some delightful music and the meeting was attended by a large percentage of the membership of the order.

At the Elk Hose House about sixty of the members gathered and listened to inspiring talks by John Cosgrove, H. B. Powell and Rev. John P. McCurdy while a quartette of ladies and gentlemen favored with several patriotic songs.

W. I. Betts and City Supt. George E. Zerfoss were scheduled to speak at a patriotic meeting at Coalport but stuck in the mud when they reached Olanta and were forced to return home without filling their appointment.

Chairman A. H. Woodward, Secretary John M. Bain and the Hon. Joseph E. Phillips of the Committee of Public Safety, went to DuBais last evening where they addressed the Chamber of Commerce and also organized that side of the county along patriotic lines. B. B. McCreight was elected Chairman of the organization for that side of the county and is arranging for the carrying on of a patriotic campaign throughout the western end of the county.

RED CROSS CALLS FOR INCREASE IN NUMBER OF NURSES

(By United Press)

Washington, March 6.—The American Red Cross wants able-bodied American women to go to France as nurses.

The present enrollment of 1,000 nurses a month, the Red Cross announced, has become insufficient. Recruiting must be immediately stimulated. Between 30,000 and 40,000 nurses will be required for the American army alone, "within a short time," it was stated. Furthermore, "the allies are depending on us to supplement their own nursing services."

There are approximately 90,000 registered nurses in the United States today. Of these 16,500 are enrolled Red Cross nurses; of whom a majority are in active service, ready for mobilization or prepared for specific service, it was stated.

Already, the Red Cross has equipped and sent abroad 1,790 nurses for service with the army and navy nurse corps; has provided about 2,500 nurses for home service with the army and navy corps in camp and cantonment hospitals; and has over 2,000 nurses organized into units ready for mobilization.

Besides these, 56 Red Cross Public Health nurses are on duty in the sanitary zones surrounding cantonments; 33 serving directly under the American Cross in France; 12 in Roumania; three in Greece; and one in Serbia.

Army estimates are for 30,000 nurses for each 1,000,000 men in the field. Red Cross age limits—lowered since the war started—are from 21 to 40 years. In special cases, these restrictions are waived.

Red Cross nurses on duty are entitled to the same government war risk insurance as are soldiers and sailors.

DETECTIVE HURT IN ATTEMPT TO GET SPEAKEASY EVIDENCE

Indiana, Pa., March 5.—County Detective Samuel L. Minser is in the Indiana Hospital in a serious condition as the result of an attack last Saturday night while he was attempting to get some information in a speakeasy in Lucerne.

The officer was disguised, but his identity was discovered and he was assaulted, knocked unconscious and dragged to a field, where he was found several hours later by Sheriff Harry A. Boggs and District Attorney William N. Liggett of this place. One side is paralyzed and Minser is suffering from a blow on the head.

If you've lost something insert an ad in the Classified section.

John D. Davis and Mary Ann Miller, Executors, through their attorney A. H. Woodward filed notice of suit in the Prothonotary's office Monday in which they seek to recover \$5,000 from The Curand Coal company. No statement of claim was filed at this time.

"The bells are ringin',
The devils are singin',
St. Patrick's Day in the mornin'!"



Dennison's

St. Patrick's Day Novelties

All sorts of novelties for your celebration of the mid-Lent holiday. Such dainty things as

Green Pigs, Crepe paper decorations, Harps, Pipes, Tally Cards, Greeting cards, Shamrock stickers, Shamrock streamers, Shamrock Place cards.

Kurtz Stationery Store

DEFENSE COUNCIL THANKS LABORITES

The hearty congratulations of the American Defense society to the American Federation of Labor, for its share in the battle for world democracy, has a better sound to American ears than carping criticisms of certain organizations of employers interested in the rapid production of profitable war materials, fearful of their dividends. The acknowledgment by the Defense Society that the burden of the struggle is borne by labor, not in one, but in many ways is a compliment not only to labor but to every American.

Labor has displayed many faults, but fewer and less injurious to the common welfare as an organized representative of the nation's productive power than the factors not of labor, but supercritical of the worker's defense of their privileges.

There could have been no defense of democracy without American labor. When the labor of other nations broke down, American labor leaped into the breach and held the line steady. Without labor the war for democracy would end in disaster for free peoples. And American Labor leads.

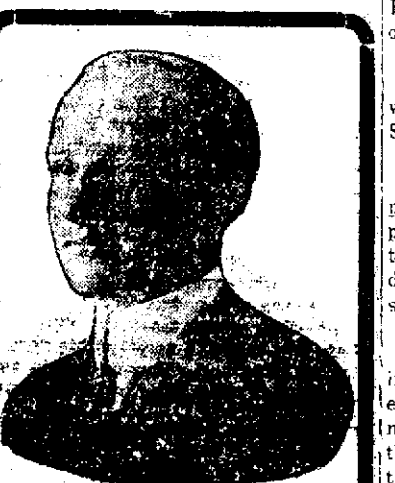
Labor has made the war for democracy possible, labor is sustaining the war, and labor will make victory for democracy not simply a possibility, but a certainty. Labor deserves the congratulations of the American Defense society, and apologies from those who have abused and condemned it.

IS IMPROVING

Arthur Row Sr., who was overcome while assisting in disposing of the household good taking from the Shillingford residence, and who fell and wrenched his back and shoulder, is improving.

WILL SPEND MONTH AT PINEHURST

Attorney and Mrs. R. D. Swooper of Curwensville will leave Friday for Pinehurst, North Carolina, where they will spend the coming month.



Louis Dammers Eyesight Specialist

ONE DAY ONLY
CLEARFIELD
DIMMING HOTEL-PARLORS
Thursday, March 7, 1918.

Office Hours—9 a. m. to 3 p. m.

I offer you a fine pair of glasses, including Dammers' eye examination, clear crystal lenses, gold, filled frame and elegant case as low as

\$1.00

Special Ground Lenses At Lowest Prices

Two pair in one. No lines. No cement. Last for years.

Eye examination by the Dammers Scientific Method, without asking questions, without drows, test cards or charts, absolutely free of charge. Don't fail to take advantage of this remarkable offer.

807 CHESTNUT STREET

Philadelphia

Monthly Visits to Clearfield

NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORS CURWENSVILLE

Borough Council held their regular monthly meeting in their room in the borough building Monday night. Only four of the members were present, one being away and another sick. Action was taken toward purchasing 300 feet of new hose also for the placing of one new fire plug in Patton Addition, several of the citizens of that part of town being in attendance to urge the same. There was much discussion pro and con relative to the heavy coal trucks being used on the streets and it was finally referred to the street committee for a further report at a later meeting.

What gives the guarding of railroad bridges more of a military aspect, was the swearing in of the different guards at Clearfield last week.

William Durnell, who is employed by the Curwensville Coal Co., met with an accident yesterday forenoon while at work at the company's barn on South Side. Mr. Durnell was working in the hay mow getting the mow in shape for more hay when he fell through to the barn floor, striking his back against the manger and fracturing two ribs. He is getting along as well as can be expected considering the accident.

Remember the business meeting of the W. C. T. U. Friday evening at the home of Mrs. G. B. Clark.

Word was received that Mrs. Norman Shaffer, of Pike township, who was taken to the Clearfield hospital for treatment several days ago, had passed away at the hospital Tuesday evening about 8 o'clock.

Miss Lenore Holloper returned to her home near Clearfield Monday after a pleasant visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Everett near South Side.

Mrs. Harry Robison has returned to her home on Thompson street after spending a couple days at the home of her brother-in-law Ed. Robison at Philipsburg.

Mrs. Ernest Aughenbaugh and daughter Mary were recent visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Spackman in Lawrence township.

Miss Elinor Anderson who has been visiting her brother, Andrew Anderson at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Kirk on Ridge avenue, returned to her home in Patton today.

The Berian S. S. class of the M. E. church, S. C. Watts as teacher, held their regular monthly business meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Woodward on South Side last evening. After the transaction of business Mrs. Woodward served delicious refreshments to the class, there being quite a number present.

OSCEOLA MILLS

Postmaster Paul Brosius of Lock Haven was a business visitor in town on Tuesday.

Miss Louise Bailey of Philipsburg was the guest of Petitia Brown over Sunday.

In two weeks ending March 1st the pupils of the Osceola schools have purchased war saving certificates to the amount of \$410. This amount does not include the sales of war savings stamps.

The Miners union will hold a meeting in the Fireman's Hall Thursday evening the 7th at which time prominent speakers will address them on the Patriotic duty of their organization.

The funeral of John Cook an aged and respected resident of Decatur township was held in the Center M. E. church Tuesday afternoon. The deceased was about 80 years of age and observed the 51st anniversary of his wedding on February 24th. He was a member of Knights of the Mystic Chain lodge of this place which organization attended the funeral in a body. Interment was made in the cemetery at Center.

J. E. Kolbenshlag buyer for the Baird, Rickenbaugh store transacted business in Hollidaysburg on Monday.

The three boys named Miller, Shannon and Beatty who entered the home of the Misses Estep during their absence from town and destroyed much of the furniture were arrested and af-

GARDENERS GIVEN INSTRUCTIONS ON HOT BED MAKING

Home gardeners, make up your hot beds at once if you are planning to grow your own early vegetable plants is the advice from the Pennsylvania State College. Select a warm, sunny location on the south side of a building or high board fence. A one or two sash hotbed will be large enough.

The standard sash is 3 x 6 feet. Dig a pit 3 x 6 feet or 6 x 6 feet, as may be desired, and twenty to twenty four inches deep. Line the inside of the pit with old boards held in place by stakes. Make a tight frame the same size as the pit, six to ten inches high in front and twelve to sixteen inches high at the back, giving the sash a slope of six inches toward the south, and place it on the pit.

Secure a load of fresh horse manure and pile it in a protected place to heat. Turn the heap in a few days and when thoroughly heated again place it in the pit in layers, tramping each layer until the manure is about eighteen inches deep. Place the sash on tightly at once and bank the outside of the frame well with manure or soil.

A few days later, place a layer of soil on the manure about four inches deep. If plant boxes or flats are to be used, less soil is needed. Seeds should not be planted in the bed until the temperature has reached to about ninety degrees. A frame without a pit of fermenting manure is called a coldframe; it is very valuable for starting plants a little later and also for caring for plants before setting them in the garden.

Additional information may be secured by addressing J. R. Bechtel, Department of Agricultural Extension, State College, Pa.

ALL HUNTERS INTERESTED

An effort is being made to have Clearfield county closed to the hunting of ruffed grouse or pheasants during the coming two years. Petitions are being circulated in several different sections. The law requires the signatures of at least two hundred to a petition which must then be presented to the state game commission, and that body then is required to take the necessary steps to legally declare a closed season for the time specified in the petition.

For the purpose of getting the sentiment of the hunters of Clearfield on the matter of closing the county to pheasant hunting during at least two years, it has been decided to call a meeting for the arbitration room of the court house on Tuesday evening, March 12, at 8 o'clock. All hunters and others interested either for or against this movement are requested to attend this meeting and give their views.

Several of the adjoining counties are moving for a close season and it behooves our sportsmen to get busy as well. Don't forget the time and be present at the meeting.

COUNTY TREASURER KLINE BETTER

County Treasurer Al Kline who has been confined to his Locust street residence for the past couple of days by sickness, is reported very much improved today.

FUNERAL TOMORROW

Mrs. Ashley Koozer who died Sunday will be buried from the Catholic church tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

NOTICE

Children under ten years of age will not be allowed to visit in the hospital wards. M4-3t

BETTER THAN CALOMEL

Thousands Have Discovered Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a Harmless Substitute.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the substitute for calomel—are a mild but very laxative, and their effect on the liver is almost instantaneous. They are the result of Dr. Edwards' determination not to treat liver and bowel complaints with calomel. His efforts to banish it brought out these little olive-colored tablets.

These pleasant little tablets do the work that calomel does, but have no bad effects. They don't injure the teeth like strong liquids or calomel. They take hold of the trouble and quickly correct it. Why cure the liver at the expense of the teeth? Calomel sometimes plays havoc with the gums. So do strong liquids. It is best not to take calomel, but to let Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets take its place.

Most headaches, "biliousness" and that laxy feeling come from constipation and a disordered liver. Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets when you feel "laxy" and "heavy." Note how they "clear" clouded brain and how they "perk up" the spirits. 10c and 25c a box. All druggists.

er trial before Justice McGully were held for court. This is not the first offense for some of these boys and they will probably be sent where their actions can be controlled.



for The Boys in Camp

Make the soldiers' washing easy. Send them Fels-Naptha. It is the ideal soap for soldiers.

Boiling water is hard to get in camp. But Fels-Naptha works perfectly in water of any temperature. And it calls for so little rubbing!

When your soldier boy washes with Fels-Naptha Soap, his clothes will be clean and right for inspection.

At your own grocer's in the red and green wrapper

OHIO STATE GIVES 4,000

(By United Press)

Columbus, Ohio, March 6.—Four thousand stars, representing both graduates and under-graduates, will adorn a huge service flag which will be unfurled on Commencement Day, May 25, at Ohio State university.

CASH FOR OLD TEETH

Don't matter if broken. I pay \$2 to \$15.00 per set, also cash for old gold, silver, platinum, dental gold and old gold jewelry. Will send cash by return mail and will hold goods 10 days for sender's approval of my price. Mail to L. Mazer 2007 S. 5th street, Philadelphia, Pa. M5-1mch

Our Annual White Sale

Starts Saturday March 9

Watch for our announcement of the great offers we are making in tomorrow's paper. Considering the unprecedented conditions we have some merchandise that has B-A-R-G-A-I-N-S woven and made into every inch of them.

Ross & Woods

Clearfield

Penn.

ADAMS

Pure Chewing Gum

a Stick a day
keeps
thirst
away

BLACK JACK

VOLLRATH

Blues and White Ware

We have just unpacked a new shipment of this wonderful wearing enamelware and there's a great assortment of kitchen utensils ready for you.

Now that you are entering into the season when you are looking over your household "working tools" this announcement of these new arrivals will be welcome news.

Come in before the assortments are broken. The article you may need might be the one that will go out first. Better get in tomorrow.

WILLIAM F. POWELL

SECOND FLOOR

CLEARFIELD, PA.

OBITUARY

H. J. SLOPPY

The angel of death visited the home of K. A. Sloppey, New Millport, March 5, 1918, and called away the veteran H. J. Sloppey, to answer the last roll call. Mr. Sloppey had been in failing health for a couple of years, recently suffering from strokes, which in the end gave death a temporary victory.

H. J. Sloppey, whose father was Christopher Sloppey and mother Margaret (Neitz) Sloppey, was born in Freeburg, Snyder county, Pa., August 26, 1838, and died at New Millport at the home of his son, K. A. Sloppey, on Saturday afternoon, March 2, 1918. In the spring of 1849 the family moved from Snyder county to Bloomington Clearfield county, thence in 1851 to New Millport, Pa., where he spent the remainder of his long and useful life. His early schooling was in a German school in his native town, and after coming to New Millport was continued in the First Lutheran church, and then in the first school house in the town, on the site of the present building. Among his teachers were Frank Rex, Peter Hoover, John L. Rex, and J. A. Johnston. With a thorough common school education and market native ability he joined his father in carpentering and cabinet making, but continued ever and anon to be a student and a shaper of educational trends. His first vote was for John C. Breckinridge for President of the United States. The following spring he was elected constable for Knox township. Subsequently he served as school director for 30 years, was Secretary of the Board for 20 years; was a committeeman to select a uniform series of text books for Clearfield county; served two terms as Justice of the Peace, commissioned by Governors Curtin and Geary; served as postmaster 9 years; nine years as assessor; and served 15 years of his later life as sub-agent at the New Millport railroad station. In this latter service, as in all his labor, it was marked by neatness and punctuality, never having missed a single mail during the entire 13 years. His rapidly failing health caused him to resign this position, since which time he made his home with his son, K. A. Sloppey.

The following is his family roll in order of age:

Elizabeth Sloppey, Mrs. H. J. Sloppey, deceased.

Daniel Sloppey, veteran of the Civil War, deceased.

H. J. Sloppey, the present subject.

Milton Sloppey, deceased.

Peter Sloppey, deceased.

Austin Sloppey, killed by falling tree near New Millport.

Susan Sloppey, Mrs. Chas. Lewis, Gasm, Pa.

Eli Sloppey, deceased.

Edward Sloppey New Millport Pa.

On July 3, 1862, H. J. Sloppey was married to Patience Curry, daughter of Richard Curry and from this union

his child was born, K. A. Sloppey, now Justice of the Peace at New Millport.

This good wife died Dec. 12, 1864. In April, 1891, Miss Nora Bloom became

his second wife, and from this union

five children were born, James Kerr, Nellie, (Mrs. George Ferguson, California), Trilby, Lecher, Don, and Byron.

H. J. Sloppey was a veteran of the Civil War, having enlisted in Co. A, 160th Pennsylvania Regiment, January 18, 1865. He was before Petersburg, in the battle of Fort Steadman, and present at the glorious end at Appomattox. His captain was John H. Atkinson. Mr. Sloppey was wounded in the forehead at Fort Steadman

Va., but remained in the service until the end of the war, when he was mustered out at Harrisburg, July 24, 1865.

When the writer asked Mr. Sloppey to what he attributed his long life, his answer was "Activity and mirth."

He further said, "I have observed that a boy, or man, ever wearing a long face and with his head down never amounts to much." He was often heard to remark, "God is love. He has been good to me." Just before going into the battle of Fort Steadman he told of how he and some of his comrades chanted together a couplet from a book they had along, viz:

"Holy Bible, book divine, Precious treasure, thou art mine."

During his declining years he was a faithful follower of his Master, and assured those who cared for him that "All is well."

Funeral services were conducted from the Salem Lutheran church, Rev. Harry L. Jarrett officiating. By special request of the deceased before he died, Prof. Grant Norris was present and delivered a eulogy on Mr. Sloppey's useful life. Entertained took place in the New Millport cemetery. "Soldier rest! thy warfare o'er, Sleep the sleep that knows no breaking.

Dream of battlefields no more, Days of danger, nights of waking."

"Fast asleep, the boys are lying in their low and narrow tents, And no battle cry can wake them and no orders call them hence

And the yearning of his children or the anguish of the wife, Cannot with their magic presence call the soldier back to life."

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NEW AGENTS ARE PLACED AT WORK

Now at Labor in Thirty-Three Northern and Western States.

LARGE INCREASE IS NOTED

Part of National Plan to Augment Production and Conservation of Food Supplies to Meet War Emergency Needs.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

More than 700 county agents and emergency demonstration agents are now at work in the 33 Northern and Western states. The increase in agents since emergency appropriations became available was more in two months than the average yearly increase during any of the past four years.

County agricultural agent work is conducted by the United States department of agriculture in co-operation with the various state agricultural colleges and local organizations representing the farmers of the county in which the agent is located. The county agent is usually selected by a committee representing the county organization, on recommendation of the county agent leader at the agricultural college. There is at present an unusually great demand for men qualified for work of this kind to carry out the plan, adopted under the food production act, of employing an emergency demonstration agent for every agricultural county in the United States not having a regular county agent. This is a part of the national plan to increase the production and conservation of food to meet the war emergency needs.

Agent in Each County.

Organization of new counties is rapid, especially in states of the central West, several of which have given assurance that there will be a county agent or county emergency demonstration agent in each of their counties by February 1.

Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island and Delaware already have an agent in each county, while New York, Indiana and Pennsylvania are almost completely covered. Nearly half of the agricultural counties in the Northern and Western states are now being served by a local demonstration agent, and the indications are that the country can be completely covered before the beginning of another crop year.

One of the most gratifying features of the organization campaign in the Northern and Western states thus far has been that most counties taking up the work are arranging for it on a permanent basis—many of them making plans for periods of three years.

Must Have Thorough Training.

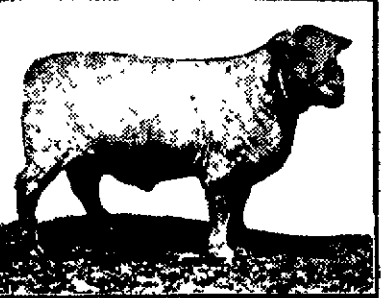
The qualification requirement of agents are somewhat different in the various states. Graduation from an agricultural college is not in all cases required, though training substantially equivalent to a four years' course at such college is usually insisted upon. A considerable amount of farm experience is a universal requirement, and it is preferable that some of this experience should be secured since completing the college course.

Additional information in regard to county agent work and the organization of farm bureaus can be had by writing to your state agricultural college or to the United States department of agriculture, Washington, D. C.

CHARACTERISTICS OF A RAM

Male Should Be Selected With Reference to Ewes in Flock—Proper Proportions.

A ram should be chosen having all the characteristics of the breed he represents, and showing character. He



Good Type of Mutton.

should also be chosen with reference to the ewes of the flock. If the ewes are large and coarse, the ram should be small and compact. If the ewes are small and compact, the ram should be of a larger type.

FATTENING FEED FOR FOWLS

Cornmeal, Middlings, Beef Scrap and Ground Oats Are Said to Be Advantageous.

A good fattening ration for poultry is two parts cornmeal, one part each of middlings, beef-scrap and ground oats, with the hulls sifted out. These meals should be thoroughly mixed, wet with milk and fed to the peened birds three times a day. Usually, it is not profitable to keep birds in the fattening pen longer than three weeks.

Women artists of New York city have formed an auxiliary of the American Red Cross, under the name of the "Art War Relief."

Gossip for Tonight's Tea Table

Mrs. A. Wright Bigler left yesterday for Washington D. C. to spend a few days.

Mrs. Edward L. Shirey was hostess at a delightful fancy work party this afternoon at her home on the corner of West Market and Turnpike avenue.

E. T. Patterson, daughter Mrs. Elory Tobias and her son Burton are city visitors today. Master Burton is very proud of the fact that he has two uncles in France one of whom is now on the firing line.

Mrs. Rose Donivan, of Akron, Ohio, is visiting her daughter Mrs. J. C. Flannigan.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Berry yesterday at their home on Fourth street a daughter.

Mrs. Norman Shaffer of Curwensville died at the Clearfield hospital last evening after undergoing an operation. Mr. Shaffer's maiden name was Laura Norris and is a niece of Wesley Norris of this city. She is survived by a sorrowing husband and three children.

Guy Lippert of Curwensville transacted business here yesterday.

Mrs. Bruner Williams and Mrs. Frank Williams of Mill Hall are visiting Mrs. Bruner Williams' sister Mrs. M. R. Ogden and her brother Delmont Tarnell.

Mrs. Fred Reed and son Fred Jr. left this morning for Washington, D. C. to visit her sister Mrs. A. E. Patton.

Leo Donivan has returned to his home in Akron, Ohio, after visiting his sister Mrs. J. C. Flannigan.

W. T. Thorp of Grampian, was in town attending to business yesterday.

Joseph Hile of Lumber City, was in town on business yesterday.

George Davis of Faunce, attended to business here yesterday.

Peter Gearhart of LeConetts Mills transacted business in town yesterday.

Louis Shapiro left yesterday for a business trip to Rochester, N. Y.

Mrs. G. B. Shivery of Woodland was shopping in our stores today.

Mrs. W. A. Devling of Woodland, was a Clearfield shopper yesterday.

Mrs. Calvin Amon of Shawville, visited with relatives here today.

Mrs. Kate Mitchell spent yesterday with her sister Miss Alice Harley who is a surgical patient at the hospital.

E. W. Hepburn of Grampian, transacted business in town yesterday.

S. R. Caldwell, of Indiana, is spending a few days here. Mr. Caldwell, was stationed here for several years with the H. & C. telephone company.

Marl Weimer of DuBois, is visiting friends here today.

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We have centered our efforts this season to produce at this price, a group of hats that we feel certain, even now, will cause the most favorable comment by our customers. The larger showing of shapes allows choice to meet the contour of every face. The trimming ideas vary and embrace every desirable feature. The quality of materials used will impress upon you at once, the unusual values offered. This, however, is only part of the story of these really wonderful hats at \$5.85. You MUST come into the store and try one on to be further impressed with their becomingness and splendid style features.



First Showing of Sport Skirts

Sport fashions are to be again in great vogue, but please understand that the term "Sport Fashions" does not mean that these garments are to be worn only for lawn tennis or other sports. Sport fashions today, mean styles that are unusually smart and for those who want to look their youngest as well as to wear clothes designed in the latest vogue. From every fashion authority comes the unanimous opinion that separate skirts are to have a greater vogue next Spring than ever before. We have been keeping close watch for the fashion trend and feel so firmly convinced that separate skirts are to be extremely popular, that our orders already placed are far in excess of our stocks of last season. This early display, then, is to give you a hint of the new skirt fashions as well as an inkling of the really broad showing of separate skirts you will find here during the coming season. The new skirts at prices \$5.95 to \$25.00.



Our Annual Sale of 27x54 Velvet Rugs

\$1.49

Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock we place on sale over 100 velvet ruga size 27 in. by 54 in. at this very special price. These come in pretty floral and oriental patterns. Small rugs are always needed in the home, here is a splendid opportunity to save money for these rugs are selling today at \$2.50.



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SIKH BOY SCOUTS IN CHINA.

China has a new division of boy scouts, whose investiture recently made quite a stir in Shanghai. They are the new order of Sikh boy scouts, and they wear the conventional khaki with pride, but it is their green and white neck cloths and their red and white turbans that give them their Indian picturesqueness.

Many interested spectators watched the ceremonies attending their organization. The boy scout troops of Shanghai, the Wolf Cubs (or junior scouts) and the Sikh troop formed into three sides of a hollow square on the lawn of the Sikh Gurdwara, and the young Sikhs stood at attention in the center while Sir Everard Fraser, K. C. M. G., British consul general and chief scout, conducted the ceremonies.

The Sikh branch of the boy scout brotherhood is but another indication of the way this movement is gaining in popularity throughout China. Reports come from all parts of the country of the interest and enthusiasm with which it is being taken up.

One of the most pretentious displays occurred in Peking recently, when over a hundred of the Tsing Hua college boys conducted a boy scout exhibition with much credit to themselves and pleasure to the spectators.

M'ADOO DECORATES BOY SCOUTS.

"This is not the cross of a tyrant. It is not an iron cross. It is a token of merit which would be a credit upon any soldier's uniform."

So said Secretary W. G. McAdoo of the United States treasury to four boy scouts in Colorado Springs who had performed distinguished services in the first Liberty bond sale, as he planned upon each a bronze medal.

"The boy scouts of this country have performed their work like real soldiers in aiding the government in the sale of these Liberty bonds," continued Mr. McAdoo. "In my travels over the country I have been forcibly impressed with the spirit and enthusiasm of the boy scouts."

As each boy approached Mr. McAdoo he gave the prescribed scout salute. There was not a trace of embarrassment—the scout training eliminates that—but each had received his decoration returned to his seat amid a veritable thunder of applause.

Following is the schedule for the coming week:

Mar. 7. Osceola, U. M. W. of A. and L. O. O. M.—Rev. Reeves and Father Fisher.

Mar. 8. Smith Mills, U. M. W. of A. A.—A. T. Kearney, G. W. Fox.

Mar. 9. Clarence, U. M. W. of A. J. F. Snyder and Rev. C. W. Maus.

Mar. 10. Grassflat, U. M. W. of A. Fred Weaver and Jno. McCurdy.

Mar. 11. Madera, W. A. Hagerty and Jno. M. Bain.

Mar. 12. DuBois, I. O. O. F.—J. E. Snyder.

Mar. 13. Clearfield, Rodmen—A. O. Smith and Roy Chase.

Mar. 14. Curwensville, I. O. O. F.—A. H. Woodward and Jno. McCurdy.

On account of bad roads and railroad facilities the local committees are requested to furnish automobiles to take the speakers to and from the trains. This service should be given gratis in view of the fact that the speaker is spending his time and money without any compensation and all persons having cars should at least assist in this particular.

JOS. E. PHILLIPS, Chairman of Speakers' Bureau.

Women comprise more than 80 per cent. of all the teachers employed in the common schools of the United States.

MANY MEETINGS SCHEDULED FOR MINERS AND LODGES

This week and next week have been set aside by the Public Safety Committee of Pennsylvania as Patriotic Week with the lodges and labor organizations. Each organization is called upon to have and try and get as large an attendance as possible at each meeting, sent by the Public Safety committee to present the different messages sent out by our government in relation to present war.

They made every effort to secure good speakers for these meetings and it is the patriotic duty for one of the members of these organizations to see that they are well attended.

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